# The Hongkong Telegraph.

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## Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital .....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—

D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

*ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—*

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent, Palmer & Co.
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery & Co.
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—
*London*: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
*Scotland*: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

*SHANGHAI ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—*

His Ex. Hsü Fu Yuen. | Lim Kwan King, Esq.
Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. | Chu Ming Siang, Esq.
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

*Amoy*—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

*Yokohama*—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
" 3 " " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 2 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [8

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£ 580,000

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [7

## Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of:—

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life;
or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;*
or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;*
or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

* Secured payments.

THE same provisons if commenced at age 40 would cost respectively (a) £8.15.0, (b) £11.5.0, (c) £13.2.4, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
932—4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER $3,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.
Rates of premia low.
Policies issued on all approved Forms.
For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.
23rd February, 1892. [240

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [249

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL 2.0 ..... $832,333.33
RESERVE FUND ..... $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [2178

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1891, at the rate of (£1.10s) One Pound and Ten Shillings Stg. per Share of $125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [258

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS, TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE, on SATURDAY, the 12th of March, commencing at 1 o'clock.

PROGRAMME:—

1.—120 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
2.—Putting the Shot.
3.—Wide Jump.
4.—220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).
5.—Bicycle Race (Half-mile Handicap).
6.—Half-mile Flat Race (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police.
7.—Hurdle Race, 120 Yards, 10 Flights.
8.—Ladies' Purse, Half-mile Flate Race (Handicap).
9.—High Jump.
10.—Bicycle Race (Handicap). One Mile.
11.—100 Yards Challenge Cup.
12.—Quarter-mile Flat Race, open to European Police.
13.—Throwing the Cricket Ball.
14.—Mile Challenge Cup.
15.—Veterans' Race, 120 Yards (Handicap). 10 years in tropics and over 35 years of age.
16.—International Tug-of-War, 8 men a side.
17.—Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-mile Flat.
18.—Half-mile Steeplechase (9 Jumps).
19.—Consolation Race.

The Numbers do not necessarily represent the order in which the events will take place.

Entries will close on FRIDAY, March 4th, 1892. Entry forms can be obtained from the Hongkong Club, Victoria Recreation Club, or Hongkong Cricket Club.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. [247

DR. DENTON E. PETERSON,
AMERICAN DENTIST.
No. 9, CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [215

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST AND MASSAGE.
No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [169

NOTICE.

THE Annual SPORTS have been POSTPONED from the 5th to the 12th of March. The ANNUAL MEETING of the ATHLETIC CLUB will be held on THURSDAY, the 3rd of March.

A. DENISON.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. [237

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February to 11th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. [229

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company on THURSDAY, the 10th day of March, 1892, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 24th February, 1892:—

"That in the second and third lines of Article 81 of the Articles of Association the words "one thousand five hundred dollars" be struck out, and that there be substituted therefor the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1892. [244

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (£1) per Share is payable on or before the 12th March next.

Shareholders will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at Amoy, Shanghai and Yokohama can pay at the Bank's Branches there, and at
CANTON.....to Messrs. SHEWAN & Co.
FOOCHOW, " " M. W. GREIG & Co.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1892. [181

NOTICE.

THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE of PREPARING OPIUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPIUM so prepared will Cease on the 29th February next. No Prepared Opium purchased from me or my licensees can be used after noon of the 3rd March, 1892, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

KOH CHENG SEAN,
Opium Farmer.
Hongkong, 3rd February 1892. [159

## Intimations.

HONG KONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
DRAPERS | OUTFITTERS | TAILORS | SILKMEN | FURNISHERS.

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING.
IMPORTANT
CLEARANCE SALE,
NOW PROCEEDING.
SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.,
4, QUEEN'S ROAD AND BUDDELL STREET.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1892. [41

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY,
WHITAKER'S ALMANACK
THE BEST,
THE MOST COMPLETE,
THE CHEAPEST, and
THE MOST USEFUL ALMANACK in Existence.
Paper Covers.....$0.40
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NOW READY,
HAZELL'S CYCLOPÆDIA
3,500 Concise and Explanatory Articles on every topic of current Political, Social, Biographical and General Interest referred to by the Press and daily conversation—revised to November 2nd, 1891.
PRICE $1.50.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. [6

W. POWELL & CO.

*JUST RECEIVED,*
AN IMMENSE NEW STOCK OF
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE.
BEDROOM WARE, TOILET SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, JUGS, BASINS, TABLE GLASS, ORNAMENTAL GLASS and CHINAWARE.
W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 27th February 1892. [5

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,
No. 32.

*PROPRIETORS*.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

*NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN* are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [108

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
FOR SALE.

HOUSE LAMPS, STREET LAMPS,
VERANDAH LAMPS, SHIPS' LAMPS,
CHANDELIERS 3, 4 or 5-Light,
Single and Double BRACKET LAMPS,
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CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINRICKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS.
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [19

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under:—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, HERBERT D. RUQUA, CHAS. L. SNYDER } Hongkong and Singapore.
HERBERT POATE } 33, Brook Street, London, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [259

## To be Let.

TO LET AT THE PEAK.

CRAGIEBURN.—Centrally situated, in extensive grounds, with one double and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive of Servants' Rooms, superior KITCHEN, GAS, WATER, ELECTRIC BELL and SPEAKING TUBE SERVICES.

MOUNT KELLETT.—TWO Comfortable FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES, one of which is FURNISHED.

Apply to
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1892. [188

TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
"TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [32

TO LET.

THE PREMISES known as Bowrington Foundry with Dwelling House (5 Rooms).

ALSO,
A Large GODOWN, SHEDS and YARD.
For further particulars, apply to
GORDON & Co.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1891. [36

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET,
AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES in KNUTSFORD TERRACE containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms. Tennis Courts. Healthy situation. Cheap Rent.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. 26

## Hotels.

THE SHAMEEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the 'River Steamer Wharves,' is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally, will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A WELL APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1891 [1182

## Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MORAY,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND JAVA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th prox., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. [253

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TARTAR,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, to-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox., will be subject to rent.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd prox.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. [228

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAIPHONG,"
Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 27th February 1892 [256

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
"MIIKE MARU,"
Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1892 [251

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship
"BERENICE"
will leave for the above place on the 5th of March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. [242

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship
"RIVERSDALE,"
Mooney, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SUNDAY, 6th proximo, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1892 [200

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about the 10th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. [139

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA INLAND SEA.

THE Steamship
"TORRINGTON,"
Captain Berwick, will have prompt despatch for above Ports after arrival.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1892. [35

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 8th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
at the Premises.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Comprising Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, Wyndham Street, No. 14, Wellington Street, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Wy Tak Lane, Victoria, Hongkong and being

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 138 as the same premises held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 22nd January, 1844, and for a further term of 914 years from the expiration of the term of 75 years, subject to the payment of the proportion of the yearly Crown Rents payable in respect thereof, and to the performance of the Crown covenants to be performed in respect thereof, and subject also to the existing lettings and and tenancies thereof.

The Houses will be sold in one lot or separate lots, comprising one House each, at the option of the Vendors.

For sale plan, further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Hongkong.
PALMER & TURNER,
Architects,
or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1892. [248

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on board,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 9th March, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
THE S.S. "KIUKIANG"
now lying in the Hongkong Harbour with all such of her MACHINERY, ENGINES, SHIPS' STORES, FURNITURE, FITTINGS and APPURTENANCES, as are now on board, except the STEAM WINDLASS, ANCHORS and CHAIN CABLES, FIRE PUMPS and HOSE, which the Vendors are to be at liberty of remove after the sale of the vessel.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale can be obtained from the HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, or of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON or of the Auctioneer, J. M. ARMSTRONG.

A Steam launch will leave Pedder's Wharf, at 2.30, on the day of sale, and will take off intending purchasers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [257

# For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

## NOW READY.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST,"

A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1892 contains a carefully revised

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The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a *vade mecum* for all classes of sportsmen.

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There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

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Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH",
PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.



# Intimations.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

CHEMISTS, &c.

COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all nasty taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 75 Cents.

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This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it 'Genuine.'

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| A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule | 6 | 0.60 |
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| C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule | 20 | 1.75 |
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| SCOTCH WHISKY. | | |
| A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule | 8 | 0.75 |
| B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark | 8 | 0.75 |
| C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark | 8 | 0.75 |
| D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule | 10 | 1.00 |
| E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule | 12 | 1.10 |
| IRISH WHISKY. | | |
| A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule | 8 | 0.75 |
| B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule | 10 | 1.00 |
| C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule | 12 | 1.10 |
| Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name | 10 | 1.00 |
| GIN. | | |
| A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule | 4.50 | 0.40 |
| B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule | 4.50 | 0.40 |
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BIRTHS.

On the 23rd February, at the Waterworks, Yangtsze-poo, Shanghai, the wife of ARTHUR PRESCOTT WOOD, of a son.

At 57 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on the 25th February, the wife of J. W. STANFORD, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on the 24th February, 1892, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., GORDON THOMAS, son of Thomas How, Longridge Road, Kensington, London, to FLORENCE ISABEL, daughter of J. A. Stewart, Shanghai.


# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1892.


## TELEGRAMS.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

LONDON, February 27th.

In the House of Commons, speaking on the amendment in reply to the address from the Throne, Mr. Sexton, M.P., for Belfast, said that Parliament was incapable of legislating for Ireland. The amendment was rejected by a majority of twenty-one votes after the Opposition had obtained permission to move the closure in attempting to snatch a victory from a thin House. The address in reply to the Queen's speech was thereafter adopted.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

February 15th.

Colonel Lascelles has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General. Colonel Crealock commands the brigade at Aldershot, and is replaced at the War Office by Colonel J. Duncan.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

February 19th.

The French Government, having invited a motion for a vote of confidence on a bill dealing with clerical and other societies, and being defeated by a large majority, have resigned.

THE IRISH LOCAL BILL.

February 20th.

Mr. A. J. Balfour has introduced into the House of Commons an Irish local bill, which creates County and Baronial councils to be elected by a triennial franchise, which will include women voters. Safeguards are provided in the case of minorities, and power is also given for the dismissal of councillors guilty of corruption or oppression. The Unionists are mostly in favour of the bill, but the Liberal and Irish members intend to oppose it to the utmost.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

The French newspapers expect there will be a recasting of the Cabinet.

THE STRANDING OF THE "VICTORIA."

February 26th.

A court-martial has been held in connection with the stranding of H.M. ironclad *Victoria*, Captain Maurice A. Bourke was severely reprimanded, and Staff-Commander Tully reprimanded.

RIOTS IN BERLIN.

Several thousand unemployed in Berlin marched on the Imperial Palace demanding bread. A conflict occurred between the police and the rioters. Several were injured, and many arrests made.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ACCORDING to private advices received in Penang, another large tobacco company in Deli is reported to be going into liquidation.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left for this port, *via* Kobe and Shanghai, to-day.

THE sixth ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Steam-launch Co., Ltd., called for to-day (Monday, Feb. 29th) has been postponed until further notice.

YEH CHIN-CHAO, the commander-in-chief of the troops in Chihli, estimates that twenty thousand rebels were killed during the recent rising in Eastern Mongolia. Very like a whale!

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

LADY ROBINSON having kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the girls of the Government Central School, the prize-giving will take place at Government House, to-morrow (Tuesday, 1st March), at 2.30 p.m.

MR. BIBBY, the manager at the Raub gold-field, wired to Singapore on the 19th February:—"Have struck leaders carrying gold in cross-cut from engine shaft on western lode.—Raub Hole.—The total depth of the new shaft is 40 feet."

At the Regular Convocation of Jubilee Chapter No. 2,013 held at Canton on the 27th instant the elections were:—

Comp. O. M. R. Möller ..... M. E. Z.
M. E. Comp. T. E. Cocker ..... H.
" " J. D. Christie ..... J.
" " H. H. Kirch ..... Scribe E.

THE following temporary changes in the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been reported:—Capt. Kenderdine to the command of the *Saikio Maru*, *vice* Capt. Wynn; Mr. Milson, chief officer of the *Saikio Maru*, to the command of the *Tokio Maru*, *vice* Capt. Kenderdine; and Mr. C. A. Anderson, chief officer of the *Higo Maru*, to a similar position on board the *Saikio Maru*.

THE *Shanghai Mercury* of Feb. 24th says:—"We believe that difficulties which have stood so long in the way of the renewal of the pool arrangement between the local steamship companies being renewed, have now been all practically overcome by mutual compromises, and the agreement between the steamship companies has at last been signed by Sh'eng Taotai on behalf of the China Merchants' S.N. Co."

OUR old friend Miss Jewel Deane, the "Unspeakable Turk," and her talented variety company, were performing with marked success at Rangoon according to latest advices. Rare old Jewel!

WE have been requested to state that the name of Mr. D. Gillies must have been inadvertently omitted from the list of those who presented prizes to the students of the Diocesan School and Orphanage.

BY latest advices from the North we learn that the British gunboat *Swift* and the German gunboat *Wolf* were at Hankow, the French cruiser *Aspic* at Kiukiang, the British *Pigmy* and the French *Lion* at Wuhu, and the British *Radpole* at Chinkiang.

THE *Weising* lottery still finds plenty of investors in Hongkong, but the "biz" is carried on at considerable risk to vendors. Li Hong, a stalwart Cantonese, appeared before Mr. Wise at the Magistracy this morning and "anted up" twenty-five shekels of silver in consequence of having been copped at the game.

IT has been announced that the Kobe and Vladivostock line of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers will be re-opened this year on March 31st instead of the middle of April as usual. The Newchwang line will be re-opened on March 17th, the Tientsin line on March 11th, and the Shanghai and Vladivostock line on April 1st.

SAYS the *Straits Times*:—"Our Malayan mining stock is now nearly twenty per cent. above par—Jelebus to wit." This means that sales of Jelebus have been made at from fifty to ninety cents per share over the $5 paid up. It also suggests that the Editor of the *Straits Times*, Mr. Arnot Reid, is foster-mother of the Jelebu Company and, no doubt for purely disinterested reasons, is trying all he knows to boom the stock.

Ireland was Ireland
When England was a pup,
And Ireland shall be Ireland
When England's busted up.

We are requested to state that a general meeting of members of the "United Dance Club" will be held in the City Hall at 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The reason why we publish this gratis is that the business to be considered is the further glorification of the late Saint Patrick of blessed memory. A full attendance is requested.

Mem. for the *Daily Press* gentleman who writes anonymous letters to us—

Extract from *Daily Press*, February 29:—"Mr. H. L. Dennys, solicitor, immediately visited the prisoner in Victoria Gaol," meaning Mr. Koh Cheng-sean.

The statement about Mr. Dennys being a solicitor is doubtless true, but the statement about Mr. Koh being in gaol is as false as anything that ever appeared in the columns of our illustrious contemporary, which is saying a lot.

AFTER a lengthy investigation into the recent sensational shooting case at Yokohama, before a Coroner and jury, the following verdict was returned after a few minutes' deliberation:—We, the undersigned, jurors, find from the evidence which is laid before us, that George Gower Robinson, broker, of Yokohama, died on Sunday, the 14th February, 1892, from a bullet wound inflicted by J. H. Hetherington, a Lieutenant of the United States Navy, on Saturday, the 13th February, 1892, at a little after 6 p.m., on the Bund, Yokohama, and we find the said J. H. Hetherington guilty of wilful murder.

THE unfortunate shareholders of the Bangkok Tramway Company held a meeting on the 15th Feb., in order to pass the reports and accounts submitted. The statement of account showed a large profit for the last half of 1891, but no dividend could be declared owing to the enormous damages claimed for accidents, which swallowed as much as the total earnings of the entire six months. The Company is of opinion that a profitable continuance of successful business under the power of British juries is an impossibility, and the Directors have devised means for seeking protection elsewhere, provided the shareholders will support a project of reconstruction, shortly to be laid before them. The shareholders passed a resolution to raise the sum of *ticals* 50,000 for the purpose of equipping the lower part of the tram-line with electrical motive power, on the over-head system. And so the Directors of the Bangkok Tramway Company have lost faith in British juries! They have probably been reading the newspaper reports of the recent *Telegraph* libel case! But what about British judges in the Far Orient?

IN bringing before the Straits Legislative Council on February 18th the *Lord's Day Ordinance*, which was afterwards read a first time without opposition or comment, Mr. J. W. Bonser, the Attorney-General, said:—"At home our point has always been set apart as an institution of great antiquity which has received the highest sanction. The population of Britain for the last three hundred years has attached very great importance to this institution; and there are some, whose opinion is worthy of respect, who attribute the prosperity, which has attended our nation, to the observation of this institution. Now, there are cynics who say that the moral law does not extend East of Suez, but I do not think that that will be the view of this Council and, certainly it is not the view of the Secretary of State. If one day of rest is good for persons (Europeans) in England it is, *a fortiori*, good for Europeans in the East; and it is with a view of securing to a hard-working and respectable section of the community—those connected with shipping—the benefits of the day of rest that this Bill is introduced; and it is more especially appropriate that it should be secured to them because they are, for the most part, persons who, I understand derive their origin from the northern part of Britain where the Lord's Day is more strictly observed than elsewhere. The Bill is of a simple character. It simply provides that cargo shall not be loaded or unloaded on the day which is known to Christians as the "Lord's Day," and which is commonly known as Sunday, except in cases of real necessity; of course when things are perishable—"time and tide wait for no man"—*it is necessary to break in upon the day of rest*; but the principle of the bill is that the day of rest shall not be infringed in respect to shipping matters unless it is reasonably necessary that it shall be done. There are clauses that provide that the mail services shall not be interfered with, and that the unloading of coal when it is not accompanied by European supervision shall not be interfered with. We do not wish to interfere with Asiatic labour. Cases of necessity are met by giving power to your Excellency to grant exemptions. We do not propose, as is done in Hongkong, to make this a matter of money; we do not intend to sell the rights of the seaman for money; exemptions will be granted simply on the representations and on proofs brought forward that exemption is necessary. The cases of Malacca and Penang are met by empowering your Excellency to delegate your power to the Resident Councillors of those Settlements respectively, to be exercised by them in cases of urgent necessity under regulations imposed by yourself. I move that this bill be read a first time."

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended February 28th, are:—Europeans, 142; Chinese, 1,949; total 2,091.

THE Secretary of the Punjom Company advises us of the receipt of a telegram from Singapore to the effect that the 63 ounces of gold recently obtained from the crushing of 10 tons of Guban *débris* is being shipped to Hongkong per steamship *Chelydra*. The 67 ounces previously advised were sold on Saturday and realized $2,607.55.

SMALL-POX has taken a stronger hold upon the foreign community of Yokohama than it has for years, some 25 cases being reported in the Bluff district alone. This may seem strange to many, but a proper investigation will show the reason why, for criminal negligence explains the situation in many cases. Parties afflicted with the disease are permitted to remain at their homes, and no distinguishing flag or signal indicating the disease is shown, and the servants are permitted to come and go as they please and sow the seeds that ensure more victims. A case of which the *Box of Curios* has heard, explains how the disease is spreading. A lady called upon a friend, and finding the door wide open, stepped inside and was met by a servant who told her the lady had the small-pox and she could not see her. Of course she had lost all desire to see her friend, yet what a danger she ran of carrying the infection away in her clothes. It has been suggested that the Board of Health should awake to the fact that something must be done. Hoist a yellow flag wherever the disease prevails and so guard others against running into unnecessary danger of infection.

WOODYEAR'S CIRCUS was again fairly patronised on Saturday night, and had it not been for an opposition "funny" exhibition which was being run at the City Hall by a few moon-struck and much-to-be-commiserated-with nonentities, no doubt the audience would have been the largest of the season. A very good programme was arranged and carried through with commendable dash. New business was introduced in the "Wild West" and caused no end of amusement. The hanging of the horse-thief, the roasting of "Mexican Bill" and his subsequent rescue were scenes of a hair raising and rich red nature; being replete with the necessary amount of gore and horror. The most striking feature in the show, however, was the dramatic acting of the "Prairie Rose" who evinced the possession of histrionic talents of a nature that would make a Hongkong amateur turn green with envy. Miss Moore reeled off her lines of dialogue, posed as only true *tragediennes* can, and looked daggers generally. Altogether the entertainment was most enjoyable, and one, too, that was deserving of more liberal support. A complete change of programme is announced for to-night's show, and as many novelties are promised it is to be hoped that the general public will remember that it is not for pleasure alone that professional companies come to Hongkong, and that they are entitled to a fair measure of support.

MR. Chas. M. D. Steward relates in the *North Borneo Herald* a little adventure he had with an elephant. He says:—"I got a bull elephant on the 17th December with one shot through the brain. Right tusk 5 feet all but an inch—left tusk 4 feet 8 inches, beautifully shaped. I shoved a couple of them into a swamp. As it was dangerous ground, and they were down wind, I would not follow, but posted a man to keep a look out, and call me at once if he heard them returning out of the swamp by the same path they had entered it. I worked my way to the left and entered the swamp and tried to work round to the left of the elephants and below the wind. But I came to a sort of crocodiley-looking lagoon of black mud and water and could not cross it, and can't see nothing of the elephants though I could hear them smashing branches and could see the pipas swaying to and fro. So I turned back. Suddenly I saw my look-out man beckoning frantically to me to hurry back. I ran like the devil and as I ran I heard *swish, swosh, plash, plash*, so I knew that an elephant was returning by the same path he had gone in by. I raced on and just reached the path in time to see a huge bull coming along it. We were face to face and he was advancing towards me; my hand was shaky from running and excitement, but there was no time to be lost, so I swung up the Holland 8-bore and dropped him stone dead at 11 paces from me with a ball through the brain."

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in this company was held this afternoon. Mr. St. C. Michaelsen presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. Hoppius, L. Poesnecker, and T. E. Davies (directors); C. J. Holliday, E. Rutter, J. M. E. Machado, H. Crawford, F. T. P. Foster, J. T. Davies, Wood, H. M. S. H. Hinell, J. Van Buren, and D. Gillies (secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read. The figures of the period under review do not compare so favorably with those which we had the pleasure to present to you the previous half-year. It is, however, in the nature of our business that our docks and work-shops are sometimes taxed to the utmost of their capacities, while at other times work is wanting. It so happened that during the first three months but little was, or rather could be done in the way of repairs, and the docks were frequently unoccupied. However, after the month of September a great improvement set in giving fairly good employment to both workshops and docks, thus considerably increasing our earnings, which had been very meagre up to that date, and bringing them up at the end of December to the net sum of $104,414.33; or including the amount brought forward from last half-year to a total of $157,080.00. This sum at our disposal enables your Directors to propose the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent, which together with the like dividend declared for the period up to the 30th of June gives a total return of 14 per cent for the past year. You all, gentlemen, will agree with me that a return like *this is even in ordinary business a very good one*, but I think it is still more satisfactory when you consider in what a dull and depressed state almost all branches of the trade in the East have been lately. As stated in the report, $25,000 are to be written off from the value of the Kowloon Docks, and $6,000 from the steam-launches, and a balance of $13,205 is to be carried forward to new account. In dealing with the above amounts in this way, your Directors have again followed the safe policy of former years in giving a fair proportion to the shareholders, but at the same time setting apart a good amount to improve our financial position, and to enable us to reduce our loans and over-draft with the bank. You will observe in the statement of accounts that the amount paid as interest still forms a heavy charge on our working account. In a year like the past one, when we are able to pay 14 per cent., this item is not felt so much, but should we ever be less successful, a heavy interest account would prove a great drawback. It must, therefore, always be kept in view to try to reduce our loans and finally to get rid of this burden altogether. Fortunately for us money has become cheaper of late, and this made it possible to get the rate on our loans reduced. This reduction, or saving, has influenced the present accounts only to some extent; the new year will, however, have the full benefit of it. Though I have just stated that it must be our object to reduce our liabilities you will observe that these have somewhat increased during the last six months, which is partially explained by the fact that $30,142.00 have been expended in laying down No. 2 slip, and that our stocks of material have been somewhat increased. In accordance with the Articles of Association we had to set aside a bonus to contributors, but considering the figures under review, your Directors this time only recommend a nominal sum to be so divided. Owing to the small number of vessels which required cleaning and painting only, the returns from Aberdeen are not so favourable as they have been formerly, and for the first time in many years the net result shows a loss of $1,766. The docks and machinery, however, at this establishment are being maintained in a good state of efficiency so that they are always ready to relieve any pressure of work at the other docks, at the same time every care and attention has been taken to keep down the working expenses at the lowest possible figure. As already stated in the report it is expected that the new slip at Kowloon will be completed shortly, and there is no doubt that this addition to the company's resources will greatly facilitate the docking of small vessels. The Kowloon and Cosmopolitan docks and plant are in first class order, and fully competent to execute with the greatest dispatch the repairs on both hull and machinery of the vessels coming to the port. Unless a very rapid increase of the shipping of this colony takes place, and perhaps with the exception of a new forge which may have to be taken into consideration, the Directors do not anticipate that any further extension of the works will be found necessary for some time to come. In concluding my remarks I am glad to be able to state that the new year has commenced very fairly, the first two months are showing satisfactory results, and I can only hope that the following four months will continue as prosperous. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions that may be put to the chair.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Holliday seconded the motion, which was carried *nem. con.*

On the motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Davies, Messrs. Van Buren and Dodwell were elected directors.

On the motion of Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Wood, Messrs. Keswick and Hoppius were re-elected directors.

On the motion of Mr. Poesnecker seconded by Mr. Hoppius, Messrs. Arnold and Foster were re-elected auditors.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

## THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held this afternoon. Mr. F. Fraser-Smith presided and there were also present Messrs. J. J. Francis, H. Harms, Schwandt, A. Denison and R. C. Hurley (secretary).

The Chairman called on the Secretary to read the notice calling the meeting.

Mr. Francis asked if there was a quorum.

The Chairman said there was—five shareholders being present.

Mr. Francis said he was not aware Mr. Hurley was a shareholder. Was his name on the register?

The Chairman said it was, and the requisite number of shares was represented at the meeting.

Mr. Francis:—How many?

The Secretary:—580

Mr. Francis:—Without proxies?

Secretary:—405 of those are proxies.

Mr. Francis:—May I see them?

Proxies being produced and found satisfactory, the notice of meeting was read.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, as the report and accounts have been in your hands for the last two or three days, with your permission I will take them as read. I am very glad to say I have but little to add to what is in the printed report and in the circular which accompanies it. The accounts are full and complete, in fact so full and complete that they might form a model for very much larger enterprises than ours in this colony of Hongkong. My friend Mr. Skeels, who is the only other director of the Company at the present time, is absent in Amoy, and so this meeting unfortunately can only do one thing, and that thing we have met to do, and that is to adopt this report with the accompanying statement of accounts. Both speak for themselves. Any explanation required by any shareholder we shall be most willing to give; our books and papers will be open for the fullest inspection. It will be remembered that an extraordinary meeting was held here last September, when two shareholders, Mr. Francis and Mr Harms, were appointed to make inquiries into and report on the general position of affairs of the Company. It was proposed by myself and, I believe, seconded by Mr. Skeels. It was the out-come of some litigation then proceeding. An *ex parte* motion had been made in the Supreme Court which was certainly not complimentary to myself and Mr. Skeels, made by a co-director who has since died, and I do not wish to allude further to that except to say that my remarks then made as to the accounts stand absolutely correct and uncontradicted—

Mr. Francis—Uncontradicted, but not correct.

The Chairman—Absolutely correct, and they cannot be contradicted.

Mr. Francis—They will be contradicted, and very emphatically.

The Chairman—Allegation is not argument. Mr. Francis will have ample opportunity not merely of contradicting the statement but of proving his allegations. I repeat that every statement that I made on that occasion with regard to the position of the Company from its beginning up to that time was absolutely correct, and the records of the Company will prove it far more substantially than any mere assertion of my own. It is not necessary to dwell on that point now. We have received no report from Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms. They could have made a report in a week, I said at that time, but it could have been made up in an hour. It is nearly four months since, and we have received no report yet. The law demands something from limited liability companies in the way of accounts; and besides, Mr. Skeels and myself felt, as we feel now, that we had laboured a great many months, apparently at that time in vain, in the interests of the shareholders and we wished to get rid of our responsibility to the company. Consequently, after due consideration, we thought it best to do something as no report was forthcoming, although many attempts were made to get them to send it, and so we took upon ourselves, as we had a perfect right to do under the statutory powers conferred on us, to call this extraordinary meeting, to hear the report of the directors on the Company's history from its birth, until the 31st December, 1891, and we have placed before the shareholders in a full and complete form, a form that I am sure will be satisfactory to the vast majority of them. The only point I could refer to at this meeting (because this meeting must be adjourned—we can-

not help it unfortunately) is the state of the Company as a paying concern. It will be seen from the Shameen Hotel account that during the short time it has been open the gross earnings have reached the comparatively large figure of $18,759; and when it is remembered that the Company has only been actually working 14 months—

Mr. Francis—Mr. Hurley told me just now 21 months.

The Secretary—But the first few months were only of trifling account.

Mr Francis—We had calculated 18 months and Mr. Hurley corrected us, saying it was 21.

The Chairman said that at any rate the last 14 months the hotel had earned $16,114, which showed that during the previous six months little had been done. The expenses were $17,086, leaving net profit $4,029 in 14 months, which showed that with proper management the Shameen Hotel could pay a handsome dividend, even handicapped as it had been—and ought not to have been. At the last meeting Mr. Francis very properly asked that nothing should be done about the management until the report of himself and his coadjutor was sent in. This was agreed to, but no report had come. The Ice-house property meanwhile could not be disposed of, and was a dead loss all the time. At present nobody was qualified to be elected director, as the rule about giving notice had not been complied with. Therefore he proposed simply to adopt the report and accounts, so that the proper returns could be sent to the Registrar of the Court, who had kindly allowed that formal matter to stand over, though it ought to have been made at the end of the year; and then the meeting should adjourn for a fortnight. The other matters for discussion could in the meantime be considered, and the assistance of Mr. Francis and Mr. Harms would be very gratefully received by the directors in elucidating the matters at issue. Several important points required to be very carefully considered.

Mr. Francis called attention to sec. 66 of the Articles. It was irregular that the directors' report and accounts be presented at an extraordinary meeting.

After a little discussion this point was overruled, the Chairman stating that it was impossible to further delay reporting to the Registrar, so that the report and accounts must be passed; an ordinary meeting could only be called in June, and he took on himself the responsibility if there was any weight in Mr. Francis' objection. He moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Hurley seconded the motion.

Mr. Francis moved as an amendment that the consideration of the report and accounts be postponed, first because he thought their consideration at an extraordinary meeting irregular, and secondly because some most important matters in the accounts had been referred to himself and Mr. Harms, whose report was not yet in the shareholders' hands. The delay in reporting was unavoidable, as they both had very little time, and the accounts were in a terrible state. It was only on February 24th that he had a letter from Mr. Harms, who had been auditing the accounts, and finished on February 17th. Three separate sets of books had to be examined. A report had been drawn up, and he was sorry to differ from Mr. Fraser-Smith on the point of submitting it to the directors. The shareholders had appointed himself and Mr. Harms, and to the shareholders he would report, not to the directors. If the chairman refused to allow him to read the report at the meeting he would get it printed and circulated himself

The Chairman said if the report was sent to the directors in the proper way it would be printed just as received by them and sent to every shareholder. That was the proper and courteous way to go about it. So long as he was in charge of the Company's affairs he would allow no other method to be followed.

Mr. Francis agreed to send the report to the directors for circulation, and asked that as it dealt with very serious matters in the accounts, those accounts be also held over for the present. Particularly the disputes with Mr. Pitman.

The Chairman said it would be discreet not to enter on that. It was better not to talk about it now.

Mr. Francis said the report also dealt with the accounts with Messrs. Holmes and Rodyk, the Hongkong Trading Company, and John Pitman. The figures set out in the accounts were correct, but both himself and Mr. Harms would like to see them in a different form.

The Chairman asked whether he meant to say that Mr. Harms signed, as auditor, a set of accounts of which he did not approve.

Mr. Francis said the accounts were correct, but the form in which they were drawn up was not good. Some things were in the property account which should be in the profit and loss account, and so on. The question was discussed between himself and Mr. Hurley and referred to Mr. Fraser-Smith, who wrote in reply agreeing with Mr. Hurley. But the passing of the accounts in any form depended to a large extent on the decision of the shareholders about the items referred to himself and Mr. Harms and reported on by them. There was also the question whether the directors were duly qualified or not. That was the chief point in the litigation of September last, referred to. He maintained that the accounts could not be passed until the report had been circulated. He earnestly asked that, as the meeting must be adjourned, the accounts be allowed to stand over until then. In the "accounts receivable" were many items which ought to be wiped off as bad debts.

The Chairman said that was for the directors to decide, and they thought the figure written off was ample.

Mr. Francis said that was for the report to deal with—what was owing and what was not, what was the real value of the property. There was a claim against Holmes and Rodyk, but nothing was said of the counterclaim.

The Chairman said the counterclaim was set off against the forfeited shares of Holmes and Rodyk.

Mr. Francis said that there was also set down in "accounts payable" $1,000 directors' fees. In April 1891 a resolution was passed by the directors which did not expressly renounce all claim for fees, but it said that in consideration of their not taking fees they should receive $100 each.

The Chairman:—That is absolutely inaccurate.

Mr. Francis:—Will you read the resolution?

The Chairman:—No. You must take my contradiction. It was not so.

Mr. Francis:—I want it from the records of the Company.

The Chairman—Take it from me that it is absolutely untrue. You can inspect the records afterwards, at your leisure. You could have got them before if you had cared.

Mr. Francis—I have inspected the records, and I got that from a condensation of them, and it appears to have been agreed that the directors should take $100 in respect of out-of-pocket expenses, and $10 for each trip to Canton.

The Chairman—You may not have thought of this, that the directors are entitled to $5,000.

Mr. Francis said that was if they were properly appointed, which remained to be seen. No annual meeting had been held for two years, no directors elected by the shareholders, and the present directors were either appointed by the subscribers to the memorandum of association or by the Board. He did not think the directors ought to take that money without a direct vote of the shareholders.

The Chairman said that a direct vote of the shareholders was asked, in submitting the accounts containing the item; and as to any flaw in their appointment, article 110 would cover it if it should exist.

Mr. Francis said that was only in case they were ignorant at the time that they were not duly appointed. The present directors could not have been so, as they knew they should have called a meeting in 1890 and again in 1891, in compliance with the Articles and Ordinance. There was no reason why the shareholders should not approve of all that the directors had done, for there was very little that was objectionable; but the directors ought not to act without getting a vote.

The Chairman—Then will you propose an amendment that this amount be eliminated?

Mr. Francis—It is very little use, seeing that Mr. Hurley has such a number of proxies.

The Chairman—Then you are wasting your sweetness on the desert air.

Mr. Francis—I sincerely hope that the reporters, who took down your speech so well, will also take my remarks. It is only just that as Mr. Fraser-Smith intends to adjourn the meeting for the consideration of this report and other matters, for a fortnight, I also ask in his own interests and the interests of shareholders, as an act of fair play, that the passing of the accounts be adjourned. I will not go into the report, as he objects.

The Chairman—It is a question of principle, not of objection.

After a little further discussion, Mr. Francis moved and Mr. Harms seconded, that the consideration of the accounts be postponed to the adjourned meeting.

The Chairman said it was just as well to state that Mr. Francis did not commence his report until last Saturday, after the directors' report and statement of accounts had been circulated, and probably it would not have been commenced yet had not this meeting been called.

On a division the amendment was carried by four to two.

The Chairman—I call for a poll.

Mr. Francis (rising and going to the door) Come, Mr. Harms, it is not much use staying here.

The Chairman:—It is not much courtesy, Mr. Francis, that you show in going.

Mr. Francis (hotly):—Why, Mr. Hurley has gone round and got all those proxies for the purpose of getting himself appointed as secretary, and now he uses them in this way!

The Chairman:—That is a public statement which should not have been made, and I am sorry you made it.

Mr. Francis:—I am telling it to you.

The Chairman:—You are telling it to a public meeting.

Mr. Francis:—I tell you what I have heard.

The Chairman:—What you have heard!

Mr. Francis:—If you are using those proxies in that way, you will find yourself very greatly mistaken.

Mr. Francis then left.

On a poll the amendment was lost by 460 shares to 130.

The substantive motion (to adopt the report and accounts) was then passed.

The meeting was adjourned until this day fortnight (March 14th).

## THE CHARGE AGAINST THE OPIUM FARMER.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Koh Chen Sean, accompanied by Mr. Dennys, solicitor, appeared before Mr. A. G. Wise shortly after nine o'clock, the appointed time, to answer to a charge of larceny and embezzlement of over $10,000, the property of the Opium Farm syndicate. There was no sign of any appearance for the prosecution.

Mr. Dennys informed his Worship that this was a somewhat important case, and that when the defendant was bailed out, after his arrest on Saturday, the police said nine o'clock was the only time that could be fixed. There were, however, a great many other cases for to-day and he would ask his Worship to fix a time.

His Worship said he could certainly not take the case then, and he did not know if he could go on with it to-day at all. He would like to make some inquiries himself first.

Mr. Dennys said it was a monstrous charge, an attempt to institute criminal proceedings to make the defendant admit a civil liability.

His Worship—I have nothing to do with that. I shall not take it to-day, in any case, except for the purpose of hearing what you have to say, and for remanding. We cannot go on in the absence of the other side, but I will fix it for 10.30; the prosecution will surely appear by that time.

The case was then adjourned until half-past ten.

On the case coming up again at 10.30, when the Magistrate said he would take formal evidence with a view to a remand

Mr. Dennys said he understood Mr Francis was appearing in the case, instructed by Messrs Ewens and Reece, and he would like to know distinctly whom Mr. Francis claimed to represent.

His Worship:—There is only one person entered as complainant in the charge sheet.

Mr. Dennys:—I have not seen the warrant, and I do not know how it is worded, but in the copy of the information which I have there is something about the Opium Farm prosecuting, and I wish it to be clearly understood that the Farm is not prosecuting. If one of the partners is prosecuting, it is entirely on his own responsibility and not on behalf of the Farm. I hold a retainer from the Farm, and I believe Mr. Francis also does, but certainly not Messrs. Ewens and Reece. It would be as well to know who is their client.

Mr. Francis said if Mr. Dennys would wait he would hear all about it.

After a little discussion it was decided to open the case for the prosecution and take formal evidence only.

At this juncture Mr. Koh, who was seated at the table, was requested by Mr. Wise to stand out.

Mr. Francis said that this was in some respects a difficult and delicate case, under a comparatively recent law, making any one partner of a firm criminally responsible if he has taken any portion of the partnership property for his own use. In this case a charge was made against the person commonly known as the Opium Farmer, to whom the Government issued the licence and granted the opium monopoly for three years, expiring to-day. The concession was granted to this individual only, as far as the Government was concerned, and he was the only one recognised by the Government as responsible for the Farm, but the business had, in fact, been carried on in Hongkong, and funds for the prosecution of it were provided by the partners, whose names were all set down in the agreement of partnership.

Mr. Francis then read out the Articles of Agreement, (dated 1889) which set forth that the partners agreed to work the contract (to be thereafter signed) and to become interested in the profits and the losses of the business undertaken by Koh Cheng Sean as Farmer. The agreement was to commence, continue, and expire with Mr. Koh's contract with the Government; the head office was to be at Hongkong, and all matters of importance were to be decided in Hongkong, under the style of the Cheang Teik Kongsi, which "chop" was to be used for all documents. After setting out the amount of capital and number of shares, the agreement stipulated that all the firm's money must be used solely for the firm's business, and no part must be withdrawn nor used for other purposes by any party. The funds must be deposited in the Chartered Mercantile Bank. As farmer and head of the firm Koh Cheng Sean was to receive $250 per month; the manager, $250; and the sub-manager $150. The partners in Hongkong were given full power to appoint and dismiss all officers, chintengs, and servants of the firm, to make all purchases, due weight being given to the recommendations of the Farmer with regard to important transactions. All business was done in the name of the Cheang Teck Kongsi, not of the Farmer The directors were to become security to the Government for Koh Cheng Sean. Every member must pay all his own debts, etc. Whatever could be done legally by the partners as a whole could be done by the manager or his proxy.

Under the provisions of the Articles (counsel continued) the business was carried on for three years, and the defendant in this case acted as Farmer and chief manager, and plaintiff was also called manager. Until the end of July 1891 a regularly appointed cashier kept the books, but on July 31st he went away and the defendant assumed the duties and responsibilities of cashier, with the consent of the other partners. At that time he took over a balance of over $13,000, which was supposed to be in the safe at the Farm premises. The books were kept in the ordinary Chinese fashion, including not merely the actual receipts and payments "over the counter" but also all moneys drawn from the bank or sent in; so that the balance shown in the book represented not the balance in the bank nor the balance of the whole business but simply the actual sum in the farm's safe, in the hands of the cashier. When the cashier left in July, no formal statement of account or audit was made, but the books were, as usual, balanced every week. The manager stated that he did not himself see or check the accounts, but asked the defendant and was assured that everything was all right. During the last six months or so the manager, who, as the prosecution contended, was equally responsible with the defendant jointly authorised with him to do all that might be necessary, had come to the conclusion that things were not going right; and that the defendant was using the money for his own purposes, as month by month and week by week the monthly balances said to be in the hands of the cashier grew larger and larger. He repeatedly drew defendant's attention to this, and asked him why he did not put it in the bank; defendant replied that it was not plaintiff's business, and that defendant was solely responsible and perfectly well able to account for the money. The books showed that when defendant took over the books at the end of July he took charge of $13,950.88, in the safe; by the end of August he had received $93,857.76, and paid $93,469.15, leaving profits on the month $382.61, and total in hand $14,333.49; end of September, $9,618 only; October, $15,418.11; November, 41,709.81; December, $18,234.63; January, $19,113.28; February 22nd (when the books were made up) $27,213.61. That was the amount shown in the books, which ought to have been in defendant's possession; but there was actually only about $8,000 and the balance unaccounted for was the subject of this prosecution. Plaintiff, being a partner, was entitled to charge one of his co-partners on his own responsibility, and not knowing the exact nature of the offence until further investigation, the charge first of larceny and secondly of embezzlement had been formulated, under Ordinance 3 of 1886, sec. 2. Besides his right of action as partner, plaintiff claimed to represent the whole firm, except the two partners in Penang and Singapore. He was entitled to represent and look after the interests of the business, as manager, and therefore he claimed to prosecute not in his private capacity but on behalf of the firm.

His Worship said the information was in his own name.

Mr. Dennys said he denied plaintiff's claim to prosecute for the firm. The other partners might repudiate him

His Worship:—That is a question to be fought out afterwards.

Mr. Francis continued to say that as to his own personal position, he had held a retainer for the Farm for the last two years, but he never understood it to be a personal retainer from the Farmer himself.

His Worship:—Did you draw the agreement?

Mr. Francis said he did not. The retaining fee was paid out of the firm's money. When plaintiff came on behalf of the firm and asked his advice against an individual in the firm, though that individual happened to be Chief Manager and a representative of the firm himself, yet the learned counsel felt perfectly at liberty to act against him on behalf of the firm. It might be that the directors might withdraw or cancel the authority given to plaintiff or to defendant, which would alter the case.

Mr. Dennys said that after the very long story told by Mr. Francis, it would be as well to know what was the charge.

Mr. Francis slightly altered the charge as drawn up originally, making it (1st) that defendant did steal $19,000; (2nd) did embezzle that sum. He then went on to speak of Act. VII. George the Fourth, chap. 64.

Mr. Dennys pointed out that the said Act was superseded.

After a little discussion Mr. Dennys asked that the case go on at once. He had nothing to say except as to the retainer business, which was rather a personal matter. Supposing Mr. Francis to be retained as counsel for the Farm, he (Mr. Dennys) was also retained as the Farm's solicitor, and he wished to distinctly state that he had not instructed Mr. Francis to appear.

His Worship said that was a matter between Mr. Francis and his own conscience.

Inspector Stanton gave formal evidence of arrest. Mr. Koh said to him that he would be pleased to have everything inquired into, as there was nothing he was afraid of.

The case was then adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m. The money taken by the police was returned to Mr. Koh, who personally took it from Inspector Stanton, but the books were kept, the business having to go on with new books.

Mr. Francis asked that bail be increased.

His Worship said he had fixed it at $5,000 until to-day only, knowing the Farm did not expire until to-day, but there seemed to be now some reason to increase it.

Mr. Dennys said the prosecution was brought absolutely against the wish of the other partners, and there was no ground to increase bail.

Mr. Francis said there was no evidence of that.

Mr. Dennys offered to produce telegrams from the partners in the Straits.

His Worship thought that on the whole $5,000 was enough. If at any time the prosecution had reason to suppose an increase was necessary, application could be made.

## PROFESSOR VALAZIE AS A SKY PILOT.

As already notified in the *Telegraph*, Professor Victor Valazie eventuated in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon as an aeronaut and one, too, of the first chop. A more gloomy and generally disheartening day could not well be imagined; great banks of heavy lowering clouds lay from peak to peak over the entire island, broken occasionally by gusts of wind and chilling rain—in short the aspect of things over-head was more dismal even than on *terra firma*, and the regions aloft looked anything but an inviting field for exploration. A great crowd of people turned up to witness the sight and patronised the Professor—from afar. Many came to see, but few to "part," thousands contenting themselves with the excellent coigns of vantage which the surrounding hills afforded. There were about 300 people inside the reserve including Sir James Russell (*vide D. P.* society reporter) and how many of these slipped through on the "nod"—(we hope the Knight was not amongst the number) may be imagined when we say that the takings amounted to the colossal sum of fifty four pieces of silver. Think of it, ye rag-tag and bobtail crowd! A drop of 2,000 feet for $54. However, we might as well attempt to bale out the sea as to instil decency into such people; but as there will be another opportunity on Thursday for them to wash themselves of their meanness it is to be hoped that they will avail themselves of it, and pay up—or stay at home. The method of inflation adopted by Valazie is the same as was that used by Baldwin, who was the first legitimate aeronaut to exhibit in Hongkong. The ascent was advertised for 5.30 p.m. and a few minutes afterwards all was in readiness for what proved anything but a pleasant trip to cloud-land. It was all the more arduous as the Professor had to personally supervise the "firing," as well as the general management of the huge balloon, and in consequence had his temperature considerably worked up. However, at about 5.45 the welcome words "Let her go" greeted the highly-excited assemblage, and like a rocket, the balloon shot up with the aeronaut sitting smilingly in tow. What the feeling is to be carried heavenward when one is not provided with wings must be anything but pleasant, especially to a being possessed of a guilty conscience, but Valazie went up with a look of confidence and security that argues a close confederacy between himself and St. Peter. When an altitude of some 2,000 feet had been reached the wind increased in violence and as the balloon was drifting out across the Bay, Valazie deemed it wise to cut loose, especially as there were no steam-launches or other craft in sight; and for a space came down with the velocity of a meteor. At this point the excitement of the onlookers was painfully intense and more than one woman fainted, but the parachute at last unfolded and the speed of the descent was materially lessened. A more extraordinary and thrilling sight than was now afforded it is impossible to imagine: the parachute seemed no larger than a mushroom and the man a mosquito, but lower and lower they drifted, in zig-zag fashion, until at last Valazie landed with considerable force on the roof of a godown at Wanchai. Luckily he was not much hurt, and upon returning to the starting point received quite an ovation—even those who had looked on free of charge were generous enough to contribute to the applause. A finer instance of daring has rarely been seen, and it does seem more than hard that a man who provides such an exhibition of skill and nerve should be recompensed with the paltry sum of $54. It is to be hoped that Thursday's ascent will be a more profitable one.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The shooting for the long range handicap cup at 800 and 900 yards commenced on Saturday last. Eighteen competitors assembled, but in consequence of the strong north-east wind the shooting average was not up to the mark, with the exception of the leading scores. Lt. Haswell, R.N., won the cup for the first time with a good total of 74; Mr. Watson comes close behind with 73. The spoons were shot for on a new system; one being given for the best net aggregate, and one for the best aggregate with handicap points added. Lt Haswell's 74 won the net aggregate spoon; and Mr. Watson, another scratch man, beating all rivals despite their handicap allowances, took the other. Scores are appended:—

| | 800 yds. | 900 yds. | Points allowed. | Total. |
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| Lieut. Haswell, R.N. | 38 | 36 | scratch | 74 |
| Mr. Watson | 39 | 34 | scratch | 73 |
| Sergeant-Major Liddle | 29 | 32 | 8 | 69 |
| Lieut. Hicks | 30 | 32 | 8 | 69 |
| Lieut. Kingsford, R.N. | 30 | 30 | 6 | 68 |
| Mr. H. J. Holmes | 31 | 25 | 16 | 68 |
| Mr. N. Gillies | 31 | 22 | 16 | 61 |
| Mr. E. C. Shepherd | 26 | 28 | 18 | 58 |
| Col. Jerrard | 30 | 9 | 14 | 53 |
| Mr. Baker | 27 | 9 | 14 | 50 |
| Mr. W. Duncan | 18 | 22 | 16 | 56 |
| Major Robinson | 21 | 23 | 8 | 44 |
| Inspector Mann | 14 | 26 | scratch | 40 |
| Lieut. Dundas, R.N. | 22 | 23 | scratch | 45 |
| Mr. J. Walsh, R.N. | 19 | 2 | scratch | 24 |
| Lieut. Smith, R.N. | 19 | retired | | 33 |
| Mr. K. Robinson | 15 | 17 | scratch | 32 |
| Mr. C. Ford | 19 | retd. | scratch | 19 |

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

### SEQUAH SPEAKS.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Kindly permit me through the columns of your paper to return my most hearty thanks to his Excellency Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., for his kindness in granting the use of the Parade Ground for my lectures; also to those who during my stay have, by their attendance at my lectures and by their patronage, made my visit to Hongkong the success it has been.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
SEQUAH.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892.

### FOG SIGNALS AT CAPE D'AGUILAR.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Dear Sir,—I shall esteem it a great favour if you, or any one of the readers of the *Telegraph*, can tell me why there are no fog-signals at Cape D'Aguilar light-house?

After reading the recent correspondence on this subject, it is needless to repeat how much fog signals would be appreciated by all seafaring men who are now frequently groping their way about in these fogs (with additional risk of colliding with other craft) trying to find the northern entrance to Hongkong.

I have heard that a light is to be built on Waglan island, and in that case no doubt a fog signal will be attached.

I sincerely hope such an invaluable signal has not been omitted from the Gap Rock light-house.

Thanking you for inserting of the above

I am,
Yours Respectfully,
T. HALL.

Hongkong, February 28th, 1892.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—I see in the columns of your paper of the 24th inst. a letter to the *Times*, written by Mr. Edwin Mackintosh, Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, complaining of the neglect of Sir John Walsham in failing to answer certain correspondence which was sent to him in connection with an alleged infringement of Treaty rights by an officer of the Chinese Government at Canton. There is no doubt that Mr. Mackintosh was quite justified in writing such a letter and making the complaint publicly known, as such an infringement is unquestionably a slight drawback to a few shipping companies in the Far East, in two of which Mr Mackintosh is substantially interested namely the China Navigation Co. and the well known coasting steamers of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire so his letter is two words for himself, one for a few others, and none for the outsiders.

I think it would be more to their credit of Mr. Mackintosh and the representatives of *all* shipping firms in the East if they would take a step in the principal direction to benefit shipping in general by getting a fog signal placed on Cape D'Aguilar, so that ships would be able to make the harbour in foggy weather. Very often vessels have to remain outside Tamtoo Head for one and even two days owing to the want of a necessary fog signal; for in most cases it is fairly clear between Tamtoo Head and the Ly-ee-moon Pass, while outside you cannot see a ship's length. If there was a fog signal at D'Aguilar light-house to guide masters they might save many a day, which means, according to the size of the ship, from $150 up to several hundreds, and this would be one of the greatest benefits not only to masters themselves but also to owners.

I think it is a disgrace to a colony like Hongkong, which has such a vast amount of shipping trade, to have ever built light-houses without placing fog signals on them. What is the use of those lights in foggy weather? It is only wasting oil to light them, and considering the large surplus of cash in hand and the heavy light dues ships have to pay, proper fog signals ought to be placed on all light-houses as the foggy season has already commenced. If Mr. Mackintosh and the Chamber of Commerce will represent the matter to the Hongkong Government and get them to place the necessary fog signal on D'Aguilar and the other light-houses under Colonial jurisdiction, they will be doing good for all shipping companies trading to Hongkong.

I remain,
ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

Swatow, 27th February, 1892.

## PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR CHINA.

Per P. and O. steamer *Rome*, from London, January 29th.—To Shanghai: Mr. G. Lawrence.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, from London, February 5th. To Hongkong: Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie, Miss Hattie, Miss A. E. Thompson. From Colombo.—To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. J. Searing, Miss E. M. Plume, Mr. C. May, Earl and Countess of Glasgow, Miss Hallowes.

Per P. and O. steamer *Ballarat*, from London, February 18th.—To Shanghai: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cardwell, Mr. Garnett, Mr. Eccles, Misses Garnett. To Hongkong: Mr. H. D. C. Jones, Mr. T. D. Taylor, Mr. Ashton.

Per P. and O. steamer *Parramatta*, from London, March 4.—To Hongkong: Capt. R. Murray Ramsey, R.N., and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bird.

Per Messageries Maritimes *Salazie*, from Marseilles, Feb. 7th—To Shanghai: Rev. Mr. Stevenson. To Hongkong: Mr. Wedehouse.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yarra*, from Marseilles, Feb. 21st—To Shanghai: Mr. Scott, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. J. B. Campbell, Mr. Higgins. To Hongkong: Mr. Skinner, C.M.G., Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Bland, Mr. Garland, Mr. Bray, Mr. Amor.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Melbourne*, from Marseilles, March 6th.—To Shanghai: Mr. F. S. Deacon, Mr. P. M. Grant. To Hongkong: Major General A. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Adler.

Per Ocean Line steamer *Palmyrus*, from London, January 28.—For Hongkong: Mr. W. Fenning, Mr. A. J. M. Gomes.

## LATE MAIL NEWS.

### FIRE AT BRUSSELS.

A large portion of the historical palace of the Duc d'Arenberg, at Brussels, has been destroyed by fire.

### A NEWSPAPER SUIT.

This evening (29th Jany) concluded the action of Mr. St John Brenon, editor of *Piccadilly*, against Mr. Gilbert Smith, the proprietor, for wrongful dismissal. The defence was disobedience of orders, the article on the "Baccarat case" reflecting on the Prince of Wales, and the articles on Ireland not being Conservative enough. The jury awarded the plaintiff £400 damages.

### A DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Edmund Phipps, Secretary to the British Embassy at Vienna, has been appointed to succeed at Paris Mr. Edwin Egerton, who has gone as Minister to Athens.

### ANNIVERSARY OF BURNS' BIRTH.

The Burns Club, Edinburgh, on Monday night, celebrated the anniversary of the poet's birth by a dinner at the Waterloo Hotel, Councillor Crichton being in the chair. Mr. Andrew Lang, in proposing the toast, "The Immortal Memory of Burns," recommended the reprinting of the "Musical Museum," to which Burns had contributed many songs. The *Times*, in an article, supports Mr. Lang's suggestion.

### THE PEARL CASE.

Captain Osborne has paid the Treasury for the Spink cheque. He paid in three notes of a hundred and two of fifty each. It is stated the police have retained the latter notes, as being two of those obtained by Mrs. Osborne.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND AND QUEENSLAND.

Falling an apology for the charge made by the Queensland Government of unfair dealing by the Bank of England, Mr. Liddersdale has informed them that the Bank of England will decline any further relations with them.

### THE RECORDERSHIP OF LONDON.

Sir Edward Clarke and Mr. R. B. Finlay have declined to contest the vacant Recordership. It is thought the salary will be raised to £1,000 to tempt a superior man. Further, some eminent men, who would otherwise be inclined to accept the post, object to undergo the present mode of election. Sir W. T. Marriott has retired from the contest. It is now the current gossip that Sir Charles Hall will be offered the post.

### A LIBEL ACTION.

Mr. Rumney, a City solicitor, has recovered £350 damages from the *Times*, for having published in its columns on February 24 last, a report of a case reflecting on the plaintiff. The defendants declined to apologise, on the ground that the report was substantially accurate. It is possible there will be an appeal.

### THE LATE MR. HUME WEBSTER.

Mr. Hume Webster, the famous racing man, committed suicide this week. It is thought financial troubles drove him to the act. An application has been made to Mr. Justice Kekewich for the appointment of a receiver to the estate, and a creditor to the extent of £70,000 was appointed. Mr. Webster's stud-farm is said to be the largest in the kingdom and now belongs to a company.

### A DEFUNCT JOURNAL.

The last number of the London edition of the *New York Herald* has been issued.

### SKATING CONTEST.

In the final heat of the skating contest, which came off near Cambridge, Eden, of Holland, easily defeated Tebbutt of St. Ives, in the mile race, winning the Prince of Orange shield in 3 minutes 25 secs.

### LORD TENNYSON AND THE LATE PRINCE.

The February number of the *Nineteenth Century* is published to-night (Friday). The Poet Laureate has in it a dirge of seven lines on the late Duke of Clarence. It is dedicated "To the Mourners." The editor of the magazine objects to any press correspondent giving more than two lines from the poem. Here, then, are the two last lines.

"The toll of funeral, to an angel ear,
"Sounds happier than the merriest marriage bell."

### A NEW HOSPITAL IN GLASGOW.

The Countess of Aberdeen has opened a new hospital in Glasgow, which shall be free to all women. None but lady practitioners will be in attendance.

### MR. KIPPLING.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling will shortly leave for a journey round the world, going by America. He will call at Samoa. He and Mrs. Kipling have spent their honeymoon in London. In to-night's *St. James Gazette* there is a ballad by him entitled "Coffin ships," based on Mr. Plimsoll's evidence on Tuesday last before the Labour Commission.

### THE VIENNA CRIMES.

The trial of Franz and Rosalie Schneider, husband and wife, for an extraordinary series of crimes in the suburbs of Vienna, is proceeding this week. Schneider has pleaded guilty. There are eight charges of outrage and murder, the victims being in every instance servant girls in search of employment, to whom the prisoners promised situations. Only one of the eight victims escaped with her life and she was examined at the trial this week.

### THE UNITED STATES AND CHILI.

President Harrison's threatening message to Congress on the Chilian dispute is regarded as a piece of spread-eagleism. It is said he was aware before its despatch, that a conciliatory message had been received from Chili.

### A PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE.

Professor Adams, late of Madras, will be the Gladstonian candidate for the Tradeston division of Glasgow.

### THE INFLUENZA.

Amongst the recent sufferers from influenza are Mr. Holt Hallett and Sir George Des Voeux.

### THE IRISH FACTIONS.

The libel action, in which Mr. David Sheehy, M. P., sought to recover £1,000 damages for libel against the *Freeman's Journal* was concluded this week. At the first hearing the jury disagreed; now a verdict for £105 was given. Defendants lodged £1,000 in court.

### "THE VICAR OF BRAY."

Messrs. Grundy and Solomon's comic opera, "The Vicar of Bray," was successfully produced at the Savoy Theatre last night.

### A NEW PUBLICATION.

Next week a new monthly publication entitled "The Eastern and Western Review" will be published. It is meant to provide a means of communication between the two publics. An Arabic section is to be attached. Professor Vambéry writes of "Cultural Progress in Islam" and Major Wolfe Murray on "Russian Power in Central Asia."

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, February 5th.

A new kind of tent, convertible into two over-coats will shortly be introduced in the German Army.

LONDON, February 6th.

Mrs. Osborne was discharged on the charge of fraudulently obtaining money, the Treasury offering no evidence against her. She was re-arrested and taken to Bow Street where she was charged with perjury. A painful scene occurred at the Guildhall, the accused fainting in court, her weeping husband supporting her.

LATER.

Mrs. Osborne has been remanded for a week and removed to Holloway Gaol.

A telegram from Mombasa states that seventy-five Indian merchants trading in British East Africa have been arrested for refusing to pay trade license.

February 7th.

H. M. S. *Sans Pareil* has been ordered to replace the *Victoria*, as flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, immediately.

The Indian merchants who were arrested at Mombassa for refusing to pay a trade license have been released after undergoing three days' imprisonment.

ROME, February 7th.

The Italian squadron has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria to congratulate the new Khedive on behalf of King Humbert.

NEW YORK February 7th.

The Royal Hotel in this city was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel was crowded with visitors, who were asleep at the time the fire broke out, and fifty of the inmates perished.

WASHINGTON, February 8th.

The Treasury purchased to-day 450,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 90.75 to 91.

MADRAS, February 8th.

The distress in Kurnool is increasing. Lawless gangs are prowling about robbing the little that is left to the poor, and only relief works on a larger scale will be able to keep off the coming distress.

LONDON, February 8th.

Sir Charles Bernard, K.C.S.I., delivered a lecture at Whitechapel on Saturday, in the course of which he deprecated England's action relative to child marriages in India. He believed in a remedy being attained by the people themselves, and he favoured letting the natives of India work out their own social, commercial, and political regeneration.

LISBON, February 9th.

In the course of the debate in the Chamber last evening, on the Goa Treaty, the Minister for Foreign Affairs announced that Portugal would claim a renewal of the Surat privilege.

WASHINGTON, February 9th.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has rejected the proposal for Free Coinage of Silver.

PARIS, February 9th.

M. Ribot, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an interview to-day declared that the French squadron had touched at Alexandria as a compliment to the Khedive, and that there was no direct political motive in the visit. France, he added, was on cordial terms with England.

MADRAS, February 9th.

The state of the season in Bellary and Salem is becoming serious and grave anxiety is experienced. Everything possible is being done to endeavour to allay the distress.

LONDON, February 9th.

The troopship *Euphrates* whilst passing through a siding of the Suez Canal collided with a German steamer. The latter vessel was greatly damaged.

Parliament was opened to-day by Royal Commission.

The Queen's Speech opens with a reference to the deep grief of Her Majesty at the loss of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and states that Her Majesty has been much solaced by the touching assurance of deep sympathy shown by her subjects throughout the whole Empire.

The foreign relations of the country, the speech continues, remain friendly. "We have lost in the Viceroy of Egypt a loyal ally, whose wise government in the space of a few years largely contributed to restore prosperity and peace to Egypt. We have entire confidence that the same sagacious policy will be followed by his son, who is named his successor as Khedive, in accordance with the previous firman of the Sultan of Turkey."

Mention is made of the final agreement in the arbitration on the Behring Sea question, and the hope is expressed that the establishment of a free port at Zanzibar will conduce to the development of the Sultan's dominions, and to the promotion of British commerce in East Africa.

A Bill is announced for improving the Legislative Councils in India.

February 10th.

The House of Lords has voted the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech.

Lord Salisbury, in addressing the House, said the Government would never abandon Egypt to the supremacy of any other Power or to anarchy,

and he trusted that England's prolonged efforts in Egypt would not be allowed to fail.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the debate on the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech was commenced.

Mr. Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, complained of the neglect of Indian affairs. He demanded the extension of the elective principle to the Councils of India, and the introduction of a measure for the suppression of the opium traffic.

The Hon. George Curzon, Under Secretary for India, said he hoped the India Councils Bill would come from the House of Lords before Easter.

A despatch, he said, showing the resolute intention of the Government of India to restrict the traffic in opium, would be presented to the House shortly.

The debate was adjourned.

MADRAS, February 10th.

The agricultural prospects in the greater part of this Presidency continue to darken. The numbers on relief works in the distressed areas is 26,500. The Deccan block shows far the worst distress. Nearly ten lakhs have been disbursed as loans for well-sinking and a lakh and a quarter under the Agriculturists' Loan Act. Over six thousand wells are now under construction and over two thousand have been completed.

NEW ZEALAND, February 10th.

Several severe shocks of earthquake were experienced yesterday in different parts of the colony and were accompanied with a violent eruption of the volcano at Ngarnhoe.

MADRID, February 10th.

The four anarchists who were condemned to death for taking part in the affair of tenth January last, were executed at Xeres to-day. The anarchists throughout Spain are turbulent and demonstrations have been made in serveral places. A bomb was exploded yesterday in Barcelona, killing one person and wounding three.

A collision took place between the police and a body of Anarchists, in which shots were freely exchanged. Many arrests were made and a number of arms and seditious papers were seized.

WASHINGTON, February 10th.

The Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives has reported in favour of Mr. Bland's bill for the free coinage of silver.

The Treasury to-day purchased 275,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 90.50 to 90 75.

BOMBAY, February 10th.

Mr. Playford, the Premier of South Australia, has made arrangements for the experimental emigration of a batch of Madrasi coolies for employment for agricultural and irrigation purposes in the Northern Territory of South Australia. He is enquiring into the Indian paper currency system with a view to substituting it for the system now in vogue in Australia.

LONDON, February 11th.

The *Times* this morning commenting on the Viceroy's despatch on the opium traffic in India, says it displays the qualities of vigilance, prudence, and zeal for which British rule in India is remarkable. The paper hopes the proposed measure of the India Government will produce no grave disaffection and will do some good.

The deaths are announced of Sir James Caird, Major-General George Waller, and Colonel James Grant.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Macneill, Member for Donegal, South, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech relating to the elective principle being applied to Indian Councils and regretting the absence from the Queen's Speech of any proposals for the abolition of the Opium Trade in India, and for a decrease of the Salt Tax.

BELGRADE, February 11th.

The Government has expelled a journalist from this city for telegraphing news affecting Servian stocks.

MADRAS, February 11th.

Mr. Michie Smith, Government Astronomer, calls attention to a very fine group of spots on the sun so large that they can be seen with the naked eye if the sun be viewed through a piece of dark glass.

BOMBAY, February 11th.

The Clan liner *Clan Stuart* arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool. On the evening of the 10th January she encountered very bad weather in the Bay of Biscay. The storm lasted for three days, having at one time reached hurricane force. The vessel was struck by mountainous seas, which swept the decks, smashing the chart room, a life-boat and two horse-boxes, the animals in which were both killed. At times the vessel labboured very heavily, and, according to the passengers, had it not been for the excellent seamanship displayed by Captain Leslie, his officers and crew, much more damage would have been sustained.

LONDON, February 12th.

Sir James Fergusson, Postmaster-General, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, that negotiations with France and Italy on the mail question had resulted in an annual saving of seven thousand pounds sterling in forwarding the mails. The Under Secretary for India, replying to a question by Mr. Samuel Smith, said the increased sale of duty-paid opium in the Bombay Presidency was due to its replacing the contraband drug.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech, was resumed in the House of Commons yesterday, when Mr. Chamberlain attacked the speeches delivered during the recess by members of the Opposition concerning the occupation of Egypt.

Mr. Morley, in reply, said the opposition merely demanded that Great Britain shall persevere in her declared policy which was based on the prospect of evacuation. The permanent occupation of Egypt was, he said, incompatible with true statesmanship and good faith. He denied that Mr. Gladstone had ever demanded the immediate evacuation of Egypt.

The House of Commons adopted a motion ordering Mr. De Cobain, member for East Belfast, to attend in his place on the 23rd instant.

February 13th.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Swift MacNeill substituted for his previous amendment relating to the elective principle in the Indian Councils, an amendment to the Address demanding that natives of India should be placed on terms of equality with Europeans as regards public appointments. The Hon. G. N. Curzon, Under-Secretary for India, denied that pledges had been broken in this respect, dwelt on the constant increase in the employment of natives in the public offices especially, in the execution of the report of the Public Services Commission. After some further discussion Mr. MacNeill withdrew his amendment.

During the debate on the Address yesterday, Mr. Labouchere attacked Mr. Chamberlain, and declared that the Liberals desire to make the occupation of Egypt as short as possible.

The relatives of General Booth and the chiefs of the Salvation Army in Great Britain and the Continent with eight battalions of the Army, embarked yesterday on eight steamers, which were gaily decorated with flags and proceeded to Southampton to meet General Booth on his return to England. The General was greeted with deafening cheers, and guns were fired and rockets discharged. On his landing, a huge procession was formed at the docks and marched to the Salvation Hall, where an immense meeting was held to welcome him home. The General, in returning thanks, spoke of the marvellous reception he had met with in India and the Colonies, and said he was convinced that his Colonial scheme was feasible, as there was abundance of room in the Colonies, where, with proper management, the English poor would prosper.

February 14th.

Five thousand Salvationists assembled in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon and were reviewed by General Booth. An immense procession was afterwards formed, and, with bands playing and banners waving and the members singing, they marched to the headquarters of the Army in the City.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 15th.

The draft of the Sultan's firman investing Prince Abbas as Khedive of Egypt is now complete, the wording following mainly on the lines of the firman granted to the late Tewfik Pasha. It will probably be conveyed by Chakir Pasha to Cairo.

WASHINGTON, February 15th.

The provisions of Mr. Bland's coinage bill, which has been favourably reported on by the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives, removes all legal distinctions between gold and silver, and provides for the issue of bimetallic notes, which are to be payable in either coin at the pleasure of Government.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th February, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

| STATION. | Barometer reduced to 32° Fahr. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Force. | Weather. | Rain last 24 hours. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wladivostock | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tokio | 30.00 | ... | ... | NW | 4 | ... | ... |
| Nagasaki | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shanghai | 30.10 | 48 | 77 | ESE | 4 | or | ... |
| Foochow | 30.08 | 55 | 65 | WNW | 2 | or | ... |
| Amoy | 29.98 | 56 | 87 | NE | 1 | or | ... |
| Asping | 29.86 | 72 | ... | N | 1 | c | ... |
| Swatow | 29.94 | 62 | 90 | NE | 3 | o | ... |
| Hongkong | 29.96 | 61 | 96 | E | 4 | o | ... |
| Victoria Peak | ..... | ... | ... | ESE | 4 | ... | ... |
| Canton | 29.85 | 62 | 74 | NE | 1 | c | ... |
| Macao | 29.91 | 64 | 94 | NNE | 1 | cd | ... |
| Hoihow | 29.86 | 75 | ... | ENE | 2 | cf | ... |
| Haiphong | 29.92 | 82 | 83 | ... | 0 | c | ... |
| Bellano | 29.86 | 83 | 67 | N | 2 | b | ... |
| Manila | 29.85 | 80 | 77 | ESE | 2 | b | ... |
| Cape St. James | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

29th February, 1892.—At 10 a.m.

| STATION | Barometer reduced to 32° Fahr. | Temperature. | Humidity. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Force. | Weather. | Rain last 24 hours. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wladivostock | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tokyo | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nagasaki | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shanghai | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Foochow | 30.03 | 58 | 82 | WNW | 1 | b | 0.08 |
| Amoy | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Asping | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Swatow | 30.03 | 63 | ... | ... | 0 | og | ... |
| Hongkong | 30.04 | 64 | 82 | E | 1 | o | ... |
| Victoria Peak | ..... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Canton | 30.00 | 59 | 88 | ... | 0 | og | ... |
| Macao | 30.05 | 62 | 94 | NNW | 1 | c | ... |
| Hoihow | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Haiphong | 29.90 | 78 | 69 | E | 1 | o | ... |
| Hoihao | 29.91 | 84 | 64 | SE | 2 | b | ... |
| Manila | ..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cape St. James | ..... | ... | ... | SE | 2 | b | ... |

Barometer rising except in the north. Gradients are slight for north-east winds. Weather overcast, mild and damp. (Issued at 11.10 a.m.)

1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, b Blue sky, c Detached clouds, d Drizzling rain, f Fog, g Gloomy, h Hail, l Lightening, o Overcast, p Passing showers, q Squally, r Rain, s Snow, t Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DONNERT,
Hongkong Observatory, 29th February, 1892.

## To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 29th instant, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [255

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Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [245

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [260

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET, all CLAIMS against him personally, or against the CHEANG TEK KONGSEE (the late OPIUM FARM), as well as all papers and correspondence, should be sent to the above address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [163

## To-day's Advertisements.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"MORAY,"

Captain Couche, will be despatched as above at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 3rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [253

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

GAP ROCK LIGHT.

Latitude ..... 21° 48' 55" N.
Longitude ..... 113° 56' 18" E.

THIS light will be lit on the 1st April next.

1st Order Dioptric. Revolving, exhibiting a bright white light every 30 seconds followed by the same interval of darkness.

Elevation of focal plane 140 feet above high water. Visible in clear weather 20 miles.

The Gap Rock is 400 feet long, the light is situated on the southern end. Tower and buildings in one block painted white.

Tower 6 feet above coping of building at eastern end.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS,
Comdr. R.N., (Retd.),
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [264

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, together with Erections and Buildings thereon, by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot on

MONDAY,

the 7th day of March, 1892, at 4 P.M., are published.

By Command,
W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1892. [265

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Five Lots of CROWN LAND, together with erections and Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

| Registry No. | Locality. | Measurements. Boundary. N. feet. | S. feet. | E. feet. | W. feet. | Contents in Square feet. | Annual Rent. $ | Upset Price. $ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inland Lot No. 1130 | New Street | 21' 1" | 16' 10" | 37' 0" | 31' 10" | 646 | 20 | 3,600 |
| 1131 | Do. | 20' 5" | 15' 11" | 42' 8" | 37' 0" | 744 | 20 | 3,600 |
| 1132 | Do. | 15' 11" | 12' 8" | 45' 6" | 42' 8" | 815 | 20 | 4,130 |
| 1133 | Do. | 12' 8" | 10' 1" | 48' 0" | 45' 6" | 845 | 20 | 4,440 |
| 1134 | Do. | 10' 1" | 10' 0" | 47' 10" | 48' 0" | 482 | 20 | 5,120 |

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 per cent. per Share for the Six months ended 31st December, 1891, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st prox., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [266

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

11TH DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 1st day of March, 1892.

List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
Agents issuing the Loan,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [267

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

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Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at 5 P.M.

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Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [268

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Full particulars on application to
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GEO. R. BERWICK,
Master.

Hongkong, 29th February 1892. [169

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [261

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th prox., will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [262

## Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 525.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892. [238

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1892. [42

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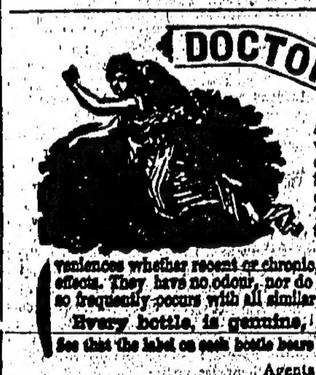

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